(b) and (c). Whenever there is a minimum demand for 4 connections, a notional telex exchange is planned.

95 **Accidents in Delhi**

5770. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hit and run accidents took place in Delhi during the last 12 months, month-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which the guilty persons were apprehended; and

(c) the steps taken to solve the remaining cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The number of hit and run accidents that took place in Delhi and the number of cases in which the guilty persons were apprehended during the last 12 months, month-wise are as under:-

**STATEMENT**

| *Period* | *Reported* | *Cancelled* | *Untraced* | *Challend* | *Pending investigation* | *Persons arrested* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August, 90 | 331 | 12 | 148 | 170 | 1 | 171 |
| Sept, 90 | 277 | 8 | 140 | 122 | 7 | 126 |
| Oct., 90 | 272 | 4 | 132 | 117 | 19 | 125 |
| Nov., 90 | 296 | 9 | 149 | 125 | 13 | 129 |
| Dec., 90 | 325 | 7 | 154 | 131 | 33 | 141 |
| Jan. , 91 | 291 | 10 | 128 | 106 | 47 | 123 |
| Feb., 91 | 274 | 6 | 110 | 108 | 50 | 127 |
| March, 91 | 267 | 7 | 76 | 96 | 88 | 129 |
| April, 91 | 265 | 5 | 81 | 69 | 110 | 113 |
| May, 91 | 275 | 4 | 44 | 50 | 177 | 114 |
| June, 91 | 265 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 225 | 113 |
| July, 91 | 298 | — | 6 | 14 | 278 | 112 |

(c) To solve the remaining cases, the following steps are being taken:-

(1) Enquiries are being made from different persons in the areas about the particulars of vehicles involved in the accidents, where the number of the vehicle could not be noted at the spot.

(2) The record of S. T. A. regarding particulars of vehicles are being scrutinized/obtained.

(3) Eye-witnesses/victims are being contacted to find clues about offending vehicles.

(4) Notices u/s 88 M. V. Act are being given to the owners to produce vehicles.

[*Translation*]

**Telephone exchanges in Etah District of U.P.**

5771. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges in Etah district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the places in the country for which S.T.D. link is provided from these exchanges;

(c) whether the Government propose to convert these exchanges into electronic exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to modernise the communication system in Etah district and to provide S.T.D. facility there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total number of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Etah district in Uttar Pradesh are 25.

(b) Two exchanges namely Etah & Kasganj are having STD link to those towns of country which are having STD facilities.

(c) to (e). As part of network modernisation plans of the department, all life expired electromechanical exchanges will be replaced by electronic exchanges progressively. During 1991-92 Patiali Exchange is to be converted to an Electronic Exchange. In addition STD facility is planned to be provided to all sub-divisional headquarters by March, 1995.

[*English*]

**Telephone Exchanges in Kolhapur and Sangli districts of Maharashtra**

5772. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telephone exchanges functioning in Kolhapur and Sangli Districts of Maharashtra as on July 1, 1991;

(b) the details of the telephone exchanges of the above districts which have been converted into electronic exchanges so far; and

(c) the details of the telephone exchanges which are proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges by the end of 1991-92 or 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS ( SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The details of telephone exchanges functioning in Kolhapur and Sangli districts as on 1.7.91 are given in the attached statement-I.